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SUBJECT: BREAK-UP OF CDS PARTY CONGRESS

REFS: (A) LISBON 429; (B) LISBON 442

1. IN FRONT PAGE STORIES JANUARY 27, FRG PRESS COVERAGE OF THE OPORTO CDS PARTY CONGRESS GENERALLY PARALLELED SCENARIO PROVIDED IN REFTEL (A). FRG PRESS EMPHASIZED THAT CONGRESS WAS CALLED OFF TO AVOID FURTHER BLOODSHED, THAT DEMONSTRATORS WERE LED BY EXTREME LEFTISTS, THAT PORTUGUESE POLICE PROTECTION WAS CLEARLY INADEQUATE, AND THAT LARGE FRG DELEGATION LED BY BUNDESTAG VICE PRESIDENT KAI-UWE VON HASSEL WAS IN VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION. WHEREAS THE FRG PRESS MENTIONS THE PCP'S DENIAL OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEMONSTRATIONS, SEVERAL STORIES ALSO REPORT THAT COMMUNIST LEADERS WERE SEEN DIRECTING THE DEMONSTRATION.

2. MOST FRG COMMENTARIES CONVEY THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL IS DETERIORATING. THE LISBON DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULED BY THE SOCIALS SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS FOR JANUARY 31 ARE CAUSE FOR CONSIDERABLE APPREHENSION. FRG COMMENTARIES UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPRESS GROWING CONCERN FOR DEMOCRACY IN PORTUGAL

AND EXPRESS DOUBTS THAT THE GOP WILL BE ABLE TO
PREVENTS A QUOTE NEW CHILE UNQUOTE.
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